



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Health Services

At its meeting held July 13, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“In 2002, the Director of Health Services put forth a redesign plan that proposed, among other things, the greater integration of services through the consolidation of hospital and clinical services. The goal was to fashion one health care system rather than unnecessary duplication of services at each hospital at considerable cost and challenges. In order to provide top quality service, it has become more difficult to provide state-of-the-art, often expensive, equipment at multiple facilities. The other key area that was discussed for consolidation and integration was the resident training programs. I understand that the medical school agreements are still being negotiated and that this is a part of those deliberations. I’ve been told that the Drew University agreement will be brought forward to the Board for consideration shortly and I am interested in knowing how this matter will be addressed, given it is the only medical school contract that is near completion.

“I think it is important for the Board to know the status of the efforts to integrate clinical and academic programs across the Department of Health Services.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Director of Health Services was instructed to report back to the Board at the September 14, 2004 meeting with a detailed status of each clinical area and training program being proposed for consolidation/integration and a timeline for completing implementation.

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